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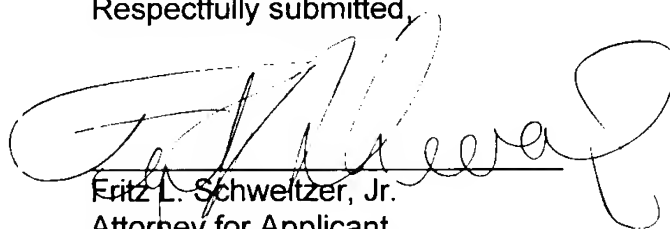
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We enclose for filing a new U.S. patent application consisting of Abstract (1 page), Specification (10 pages), 22 Claims, two sheets of drawings, an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a Preliminary Amendment. The application is based upon, and claims the priority of British Patent Application No. GB 0105059.0, filed March 01, 2001.

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